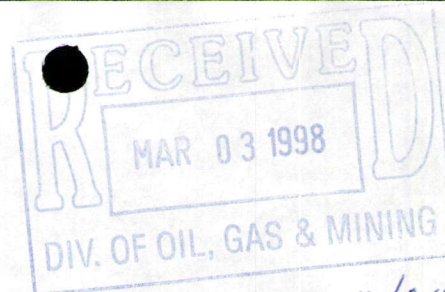


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**Mr. Wayne Hedberg  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**3/2/98**

**Re: Status of Large Mining Operation Notice of Intent. Cargill Salt Inc. Timpie Salt Plant, M/045/030 Tooele County, Utah**

The following is a reply to the State's concerns listed in a letter dated 12/2/94 from the Division of Oil Gas and Mining.

*DOGM concern - "Most of the roads in plot B would have a post mine use provided the facilities in plot B have a post mine use. The western most roads in Plot B which accesses the pump station would not seem to have a post mine use after reclamation of the site".*

**Reply -** The roads in the western most part of Plot B are used to access the Timpie water system pumps. This water is used for process water , fire protection and sanitary use, for all the facilities in Plots A & B. Cargill maintains that the facilities in Plots A & B have a post mine therefore the water system to operate, maintain and for fire protection of the facilities will have to accessed by these roads.

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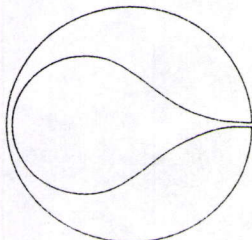
*DOGM concern - Post mine use Plots A & B...*

**Reply -** Document from Tooele County Engineer, Ray Johnson, expressing interested in post mining use of facilities in Plots A and B.

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*DOGM concern - Division recommends a 12 inch depth of soil in Plot C....*

**Reply -** Before the construction of the washing plant and the wet salt stacking area a 3 inch veneer of unsorted gravel was deposited in Plot C to aid in the grading of the area. The original soils of the area were not removed and appeared to be of wind blown silts and lake bottom clays. Cargill believes that by mechanically removing the salt in Plot C after post mining and flushing the area using the existing water system the area will be better suited for replanting and reclamation.



If gravel is needed to cover plot C the closest public (BLM) barrow pit is 7 miles away west down Rowley Road and the closest private pit is 5 miles away south down Skull Valley Road.

Both pits have highly unsorted materials. The BLM barrow location is marked on Poverty Point Quadrangle marked "A" and the private barrow location is marked on the Timpie Quadrangle Marked "B".

Thank you,

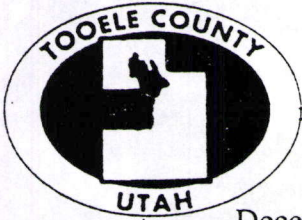
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**Danny L. Bauer**  
**Plant Manager**  
**Cargill Salt**



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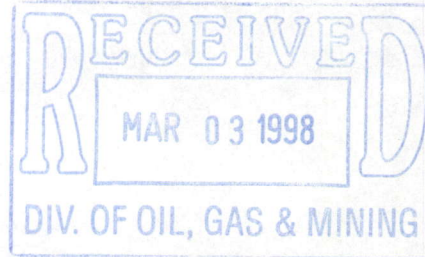
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December 19, 1996

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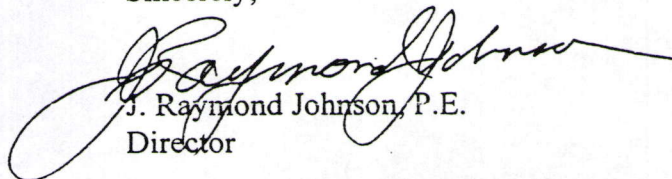
Re: Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention, AKZO Nobel Salt, Inc.,  
Timpie Solar Ponds, M/045/030, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The AKZO salt operation, within Tooele County, is located within a "General Industrial District" M-G zone. This zone is "to provide areas in appropriate locations where heavy industrial processes necessary to the economy may be conducted. The regulations of this District are designed to protect environmental quality of the District and adjacent areas".

In my opinion those facilities located within plots A & B could very easily be used for post mine uses. There is a road and railroad that services this area and it would not take a great deal of effort to convert or use these buildings and facilities for other uses that the production of salt.

Sincerely,

  
J. Raymond Johnson, P.E.  
Director

cc: Dan Bauer, AKZO Nobel Salt, Inc.